

2021 Board of Directors Nominees

The following individuals are seeking election/re-election at the MORAA Annual Meeting/Dinner on April 23^{rd} .

MORAA Members will receive ONE vote per paid membership at the Annual Meeting on April 23rd.

Vice President:

Steven Rogers 142 Aspen Dr. Strafford, MO 65757 417.241.1302 srogersbeef@yahoo.com

I am Steven Rogers volunteering as a candidate for Vice President of Missouri Red Angus Association. My wife Jamie and I have raised registered Red Angus since 2004. We started having an annual production sale in 2015 and have grown that to include a small group of cooperators marketing bulls and registered and commercial females. I have served on the Missouri Red Angus Board previously and am currently serving as Director At Large. I serve as Chairman of the RAAA Registration Committee, member of the RAAA Promotions Committee and as a member of the 2020 Strategic Planning Committee. I spent 20 years in Agricultural Education, nine as a teacher and eleven as State Staff. In October of 2019, we purchased a bull stud facility and started ShowMe Genetic Services offering CSS semen collection, storage & shipping, and Al breeding supplies. We are active in our church and enjoy including our sons Eli (11) and Ethan (9) in ranching and busines while juggling their school activities. We ranch with my in-laws who are involved in all day-to-day cattle operations. Our sons are the 5th generation to raise cattle on our farm. I am passionate about the Red Angus breed and the success of the people involved and impacted by the Missouri Red Angus Association.

Secretary:

Callie Curtis 17133 NW CR 701 Archie, MO 816.807.6606 calliecurtis12@gmail.com

My name is Callie Curtis and I am seeking re-election for the Secretary position. I have served as the MORAA secretary since May of 2018. I live in Archie, MO with my husband Nick and son Stetson. Where we work on my family's farming operation, we have a diversified row crop operation, commercial cow calf and two years ago we expanded our Red Angus seedstock operation to 100 head after purchasing a set of cows from Lacy's Red Angus. Each fall along with Lacy's Red Angus we hold a production sale where we sell fescue adapted Red Angus bulls and females. I enjoy working with our members and helping promote Red Angus across the state of Missouri. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on the MORAA Board of Directors and would love to continue to serve our members!

Northwest Director:

Cody Holt 24260 Hedge Pl, Harris, MO 64645 660.748.8352 c.w.holt.55@gmail.com

I have been working on the ranch full time since 2013 and full partner on the cattle since 2016. We run about 300 head of Red Angus and Red Angus cross females. We've been using Red Angus sires via AI since 2002 and started doing embryo transfer in 2019. I'm working on building up the registered RA herd and plan to increase the number of 1A seedstock we sell yearly.

My wife Jessica and I recently purchased land near the ranch and look forward to building our forever home, where we can raise our 4 boys and show them the joy's and sorrows of life on the ranch. I also look forward to getting the boys in the show ring with their Red Angus steers and heifers.

I attended the RAAA Red Angus Summit in 2019. I've been the Vice President for Mercer County Farm Bureau for 5 years. I attend the bi-monthly meetings regularly and the annual state meeting every year. I believe if a person makes a commitment to something, they need to stick to it. I will do my very best to fill the position of NW Director with determination and an open mind to try new things. I've always believed that you never get anywhere inside your comfort zone. So I'm going to step outside my comfort zone and do my best to represent my fellow MORAA members and help them when needed.

Brian Hart 25599 250th Rd, Marshall, MO 65340 660.815.2222 brian.hart1215@gmail.com

Brian Hart is a 2011 graduate of Northwest Missouri State University, majoring in Agriculture Science. During his collegiate career, he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity where he served on various committees and boards including President of the Beta Rho chapter his senior year. After graduation he gained experience in the cattle industry as assistant operations manager at Wellhausen Feedlots in Clarinda, IA, a 3,500 head cattle feed yard and row crop farm. In 2014, Brian accepted his current role with Crown Power & Equipment in Salisbury, MO in agriculture equipment sales. In 2020, Brian was elected as Vice President of the Chariton-Randolph Cattlemen's Association. Brian and his brother Lucas own and operate a cow-calf operation in Chariton County, striving to produce highly marketable Red Angus replacement heifers. Brian and his wife Breck live in Marshall and they have three children, Beau, Sawyer, and Walker.

Northeast Director:

Nathan Koelling 2438 Fowler Rd, Hermann, MO 573.619.1757 nckoelling@gmail.com

Hello, I am Nathan Koelling. My wife Lana, sons Kolt & Kade, and I operate Koelling Family Farms outside of Hermann, MO. We run 70 head of Red Angus females along with 30 commercial females. We maybe new to the Red Angus scene; however I grew up on a multi-generation farm near our home. Here I played an active role working our shorthorn cow-calf operation and row crops from an early age. Being involved with other breeds on my family farm and working for other ranchers has led me to the Red Angus breed because of their docility and ability to thrive in our environment. We value our customers as extensions of our family and understand that customers who purchase our cattle are putting their trust and confidence in our genetics. Our goal is to make every experience a good one that leads to long lasting and successful partnerships.